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Gary Giampetruzzi is a partner in the Investigations and White Collar practice in the Litigation Department of Paul Hastings, based in the firm's New York office. Mr. Giampetruzzi routinely advises clients on day-to-day compliance matters, and represents corporations in high-profile federal and state investigations, including those involving federal and state False Claims Act (qui tam suits), State Attorney General consumer protection statutes, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act ("FCPA"), and oversees other complex civil and criminal litigation matters. While his practice cuts across numerous sectors, including defense, energy and private equity, Mr. Giampetruzzi possesses particularly deep experience in the life sciences sector, representing many of the world's most prominent biotech, pharmaceutical, and medical device companies.

Prior to joining Paul Hastings, Mr. Giampetruzzi most recently served as Vice President, Assistant General Counsel and Head of Government Investigations at Pfizer Inc, with responsibility for government investigations across the company's multiple business units and operations globally, and associated government litigation with U.S. and international prosecutor offices. He was previously a Deputy Compliance Officer responsible for international compliance investigations and programs with responsibility for the implementation and maintenance of compliance programs and systems across the company's international operations, with an enhanced focus on emerging markets.

Mr. Giampetruzzi has extensive experience with all facets of the anti-corruption and FCPA landscape. He has been a leader in this growing area of practice for almost two decades, having led the development of cutting edge compliance programs and measures, conducted and overseen hundreds of internal investigations, and been on the ground in more than 40 markets worldwide (including Asia, Africa, Europe, the Middle East, and Latin America). He was instrumental in the development of proactive market review approaches that have been incorporated into recent government resolutions, and acquisition due diligence techniques that were cited in the Justice Department's FCPA Guidance document. He has the proven and longstanding ability to provide end-to-end

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Practice Areas

Anti-corruption and FCPA
Investigations and White
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Litigation
Life Sciences and Healthcare
Securities Enforcement

Admissions

New York Bar

Education

New York Institute of
Technology, B.S.E.E. 1990
St. John's University School of
Law, J.D. 1993

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support, from front-end compliance counseling and program build-outs and enhancements, to the efficient conduct of global internal investigations, and the defense of companies before U.S. and international authorities, while keeping an appropriate eye towards the increasing risk of follow-on civil litigation.

On the U.S. healthcare side, Mr. Giampetruzzi provides day-to-day compliance counseling around program design, monitoring and proactive testing, and conducts internal investigations regarding a variety of issues, including those involving anti-kickback and off-label promotion laws, patient support programs, and specialty pharmacies. He has overseen several of the more significant government investigations in the pharmaceutical industry in recent years, as well as the defense and resolution of numerous whistleblower qui tam suits involving claims under the False Claims Act and related state statutes. Mr. Giampetruzzi has more recently been asked by pharmaceutical companies to defend their practices associated with patient support programs and specialty pharmacies in connection with federal investigations by several prominent prosecutor offices.

Mr. Giampetruzzi is highly regarded by counsel, healthcare industry insiders, and regulators for his strategic thinking and sound judgment. He understands how to engage appropriately with the regulators, and how to litigate effectively when is needed. He brings unique experience and perspective to each client representation, having himself been the client for more than a decade at one of the largest multi-national corporations in the world. During that time, he partnered closely with business colleagues, and helped navigate a complex organization through some of the most significant compliance and enforcement issues faced in the pharmaceutical industry. As a senior leader, Mr. Giampetruzzi routinely operated at executive leadership team and board levels, and understands from his firsthand experience that the particular needs of each client and circumstance are different, and that the approach and solutions must be too. He genuinely appreciates the pressures and realities facing clients and in-house counsel, and works with them to understand and achieve their specific goals.

Recent Representations

- Representing a multinational pharmaceutical company in connection with its global anti-corruption / FCPA due diligence associated with its US\$16 billion acquisition of another pharmaceutical and medical device company.
- Representing a multinational pharmaceutical company in connection with its global anti-corruption / FCPA due diligence associated with its US\$16 billion acquisition of the vaccines business of another pharmaceutical company, divestiture of its oncology business, and a consumer healthcare joint venture.

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- Representing a small pharmaceutical company in connection with FDA and government investigations across multiple prosecutor offices into drug registry, off-label promotion, and patient support program issues.
- Representing a mid-sized pharmaceutical company in connection with a federal investigation into patient support program, pricing, and specialty pharmacy issues.
- Development of enhanced online anti-corruption training curriculum and revised global anti-corruption policies and procedures for a global private equity firm.
- Oversaw the negotiations, finalization of terms and preparations for the announcement of the landmark US\$2.3 billion Bextra civil and criminal, off-label promotion and kickback investigations with the Boston, Philadelphia, and other U.S. Attorney's Offices, Main Justice, HHS OIG, and State Medicaid Fraud Control Units (largest criminal case in history at the time).
- Oversaw the US\$491 million Rapamune civil and criminal, off-label promotion investigation with the Western District of Oklahoma U.S. Attorney's Office, Main Justice, HHS OIG, and State Medicaid Fraud Control Units.
- Oversaw the negotiation and resolution of the grand jury investigation into the promotion of the \$10 billion in sales, drug Protonix by the Boston U.S. Attorney's Office, achieving a novel, civil-only resolution entailing US\$55 million in disgorgement under the Food, Drug, & Cosmetics Act.
- Oversaw internal investigations and associated voluntary disclosures under the FCPA for a pharmaceutical company involving numerous markets around the world to the U.S. Department of Justice and SEC, and certain foreign authorities, beginning in 2004, and concluding in 2012. Secured a full declination for the parent company, a deferred prosecution agreement for the relevant corporate subsidiary, no imposition of an independent monitor, and explicit government recognition of the company's compliance efforts.
- Oversaw the acquisition due diligence, resultant internal investigations in numerous markets and associated voluntary disclosures to the U.S. Department of Justice and SEC, which resulted in a full declination for the parent company and subsidiaries, and a purely civil resolution.
- Defended a pharmaceutical company against government inquiries and investigations by the Chinese Administration of Industry and Commerce ("AIC") in Beijing, Shanghai, and other cities and provinces across China.
- Oversaw the successful resolution of several individual State Attorney General and multi-state AG coalition matters, including the US\$33 million consumer protection settlement with a coalition of 44 states around the promotion of Geodon, and the US\$45 million consumer protection settlement with a coalition of 34 states around the promotion of Zyvox and Lyrica.

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Accolades and Recognitions

- Mr. Giampetruzzi brings creative lawyering to bear on each of his client's challenges, with some of the compliance approaches he developed having become a best practice (e.g., proactive FCPA market reviews, now routinely in government resolutions), and even being cited in the U.S. government's FCPA guidance document (e.g., FCPA acquisition due diligence).
- Ethisphere 2015, "Attorneys Who Matter," Specialists – Private Practice

Speaking Engagements and Publications

- Mr. Giampetruzzi is a frequent and well-recognized speaker at industry conferences on a variety of white collar defense topics, including global compliance programs, government investigations, state and federal U.S. healthcare enforcement, and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.
- Program Faculty, Seton Hall Law School, U.S. Healthcare Compliance Program
- Moderator: FCPA Enforcement Update Panel, 19th Annual Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Compliance Congress (November 2018)

Publications

- Co-author, "The rise of anti-corruption whistleblowers in Latin America" Global Investigations Review, December 7, 2018
- 2nd edition of the AHLA/FDLI Compliance Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Compliance Manual. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (2015)
- What Comes Next? Against the Backdrop of the Yates Memo, Novartis Announces a \$390M Healthcare Settlement (November 2015)
- Your Joint Venture In Fact Can Be Your Problem: Bristol Meyers Squibb Pays \$14m to Resolve FCPA Allegations (October 2015)
- Inside Out: The SEC Awards \$1 Million Plus to Yet Another Compliance Professional Turned Whistleblower (May 2015)
- Not Finished With You Yet – The US Government Extends Its Differed Prosecution Agreement With Biomet, Inc., Again underscoring the FCPA Risks in Life Sciences (March 2015)
- Here We Go Again – The U.S. Government Brings Home Another FCPA Case Against a Life Sciences Company (November 2014)
- SEC Sends a \$30 Million-Plus Warning to Companies: Beware of the Foreign Whistleblower (September 2014)
- Legislative Reform of China's Healthcare Sector Targets Corruption: Implications for Multinational Companies (August 2014)

Education

- Saint John's University School of Law, J.D., 1993

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News

October 11, 2018

Paul Hastings Scores Top Rankings in LMG Life Sciences for 2018

February 05, 2018

Paul Hastings Wins Law360 Life Sciences Practice Group of the Year

October 31, 2017

Paul Hastings Investigations and White Collar Defense Practice Named Most Impressive Investigations Practice by Leading Industry Publication Global Investigations Review

September 07, 2017

MSD to Acquire Therapeutics Pioneer Rigontec

November 30, 2016

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February 17, 2015

Paul Hastings Investigations and White Collar Defense Practice Recognized as a Law360 Practice Group of the Year 2014

February 20, 2014

Pfizers Head of Government Investigations Joins Paul Hastings in New York

Insights

April 17, 2019

Part II of II—Not a U.S.-Fits-All-Proposition: Four Key Considerations When Building the Compliance Framework to Go Global with Patient Support

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June 19, 2018

Another Life Sciences Company Announces a Multi-Million Dollar Settlement in

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the U.S. Department of Justice's Relentless Pursuit of Donations to Copay Assistance Charities

April 19, 2018

In Light of Digital Realty and the Largest Ever Dodd-Frank Whistleblower Award, Whistleblower Risks Are Up and Company Compliance Programs Are Under Pressure

November 06, 2017

The Life Sciences Enforcement Zeitgeist: Will German Companies Withstand the Scrutiny?

October 09, 2017

Does Your Research Compliance Need a Refresh? China's Highest Court Sends a Warning to Life Sciences Companies

September 06, 2017

Against the Backdrop of a 'National Emergency,' Are Opioid Cos. Ready for the Enforcement Spotlight?

August 25, 2017

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May 18, 2017

Time to Clean Up: As Operation Car Wash Progresses, Are Medical Device and Pharmaceutical Companies Out of Time with the Brazilian Anti-Corruption Authorities?

May 08, 2017

HCP Roundtable Anyone? South Korea's Ministry of Health and Welfare Imposes a \$48 Million Fine on Novartis Korea and Suspends Insurance Reimbursement

April 20, 2017

A Special Type of Government Scrutiny: Pharmaceutical Manufacturer Relationships with Specialty Pharmacies: Part II

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March 29, 2017

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December 09, 2016

Growth Opportunities Come With Danger: As Japanese Life Sciences Companies' Outward Bound Investments Continue to Grow, So Do the Significant Compliance

November 17, 2016

Teva Pharmaceuticals Announces a Reserve of \$520M in View of What Stands to Be the Fourth Largest FCPA Resolution to Date

September 12, 2016

They Keep Coming: The SEC Enters a \$5.5M Settlement with AstraZeneca PLC Resolving FCPA Allegations

June 22, 2016

Not Guilty, Again: Individual Corporate Liability in the Wake of the Reichel Acquittal

June 09, 2016

Ever Active and Perhaps Not So New—The SEC Awards Three Dodd-Frank Whistleblowers

May 04, 2016

Seal the Deal: Four Steps to Effective FCPA Acquisition Due Diligence & Integration

April 06, 2016

It's Back—True to the Promise of Continued Scrutiny of Life Sciences, the SEC Enters a \$25M FCPA Resolution with Novartis

March 28, 2016

Another Life Sciences Company Gets Hit Hard: Olympus Pays \$646M to Resolve Corruption Allegations in a Unique Dual FCA / FCPA Resolution

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August 28, 2014

Legislative Reform of China's Healthcare Sector Targets Corruption: Implications for Multinational Companies

Rankings & Awards

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October 26, 2017

Global Investigations Review's Most Impressive Investigations Practice

October 25, 2017

Ethisphere Magazine's Attorneys Who Matter for 2017

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June 16, 2015

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